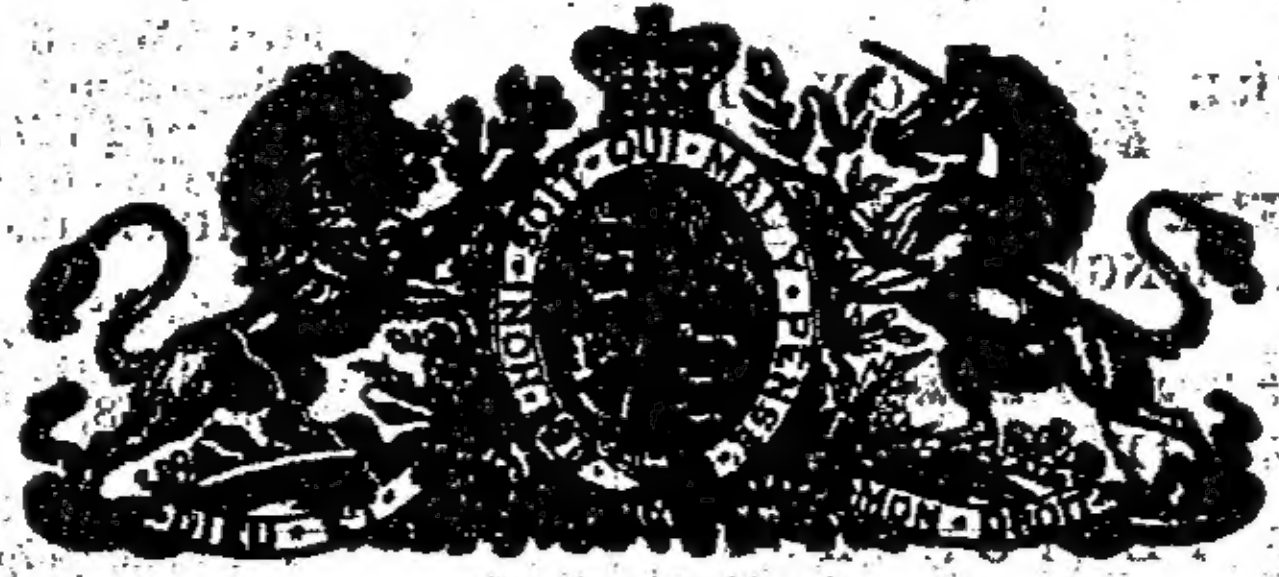


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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTT, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BAKER, HAYDOCK & CO., Old Bailey, E. C. SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROENT, 19, Rue Montevideo, Paris. NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTT, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRAD & BLACK, San Francisco. SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAYLE & CO., Singapore. C. HENRIKSEN & CO., Manila. CHINA.—MAGS, Messrs A. D. MELLO & CO., Canton. GARDNER & CO., Amoy. WILSON, NICHOLS & CO., Foochow. HENDER & CO., Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Yokohama, Kobe, and other ports.

## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, 5,000,000 Dollars. Reserve Fund, 1,200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—F. D. BARBOUR, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
R. E. BEALING, Esq. ADAM LIND, Esq.  
H. L. DALZIEL, Esq. WILLIAM KENNEDY, Esq.  
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Hon. W. KESWICK.

CHIEF MANAGER.  
Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
Shanghai, EYEN CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON, BANKERS.—London and Country Bank.

### HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China, and Japan.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, August 16, 1878.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

### RATES of Interest allowed on Deposits.

At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " "

" D. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, 2,800,000. RESERVE FUND, 2,150,000.

### THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

### THE CITY BANK.

### NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

### RATES of Interest allowed on Deposits.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits:  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " "

### THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

CAPITAL, 2,700,000. RESERVE FUND, 2,150,000.

### THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

### THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.

### RATES of Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits.

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " "

Besides conducting general Exchange Business, the Bank discounts local bills, payable in Hongkong, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Present Rate of Discount for approved short sight notes, 8 per cent. per annum.

Rates for Advances, according to terms required, may be ascertained on application.

H. H. NELSON, Manager, Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

## For Sale.

### RECENTLY ARRIVED.

### FOR SALE.

### TEYSSONNEAU'S FINE FRENCH STRAWBERRIES.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS. French JAMS and JELLIES.

MACASSAR RED FISH. Very Fine "O. K." BOURBON WHISKY.

FINEST CHERBOURG BUTTER, in BOTTLES of ONE POUND.

BUSCK & Co.'s SELECTED DANISH BUTTER, Season 1878, in Tins of 1 lb., 2 lbs., and 4 lbs.

ENGLISH and AMERICAN HOUSEHOLD STORES.

EXTRA FINE CHICAGO BACON and HAMS.

MACKEREL and SALMON BELLIES, in Kits.

COO FISH, &c., &c.

HOTE'S BEST RUSSIAN ROPE, and FINE LINES, Assorted Sizes.

FROST BROS'S BEST ENGLISH WHITE LINES.

HENRY'S BEST GOVERNMENT NAVY CANVAS, Assorted Numbers.

INDIA RUBBER SHEET PACKING and INSERTION, all Sizes.

TUCK'S PATENT PACKING.

INDIA RUBBER SUCTION and DELIVERY HOSE.

CANVAS HOSE and LEATHER BELTING.

AMERICAN ASH BOAT-OARS.

ADMIRALTY TESTED CHAIN CABLES, and RIGGING CHAIN.

ANCHORS, from 25 lbs. up to 18 cwt. Each.

PERFORATED ZINC SHEETS.

TINMAN'S and PLUMBER'S SOLDER.

LEAD PIPE, and SHEET LEAD.

FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES, from 400 lbs. to 2,500 lbs.

MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS.

FLOUR SIEVES.

INDIA RUBBER KNEE and HIP BOOTS, &c., &c., &c.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 31st of August, 1878, at 2 p.m., on the Premises,—

INLAND LOT No. 60, situate between Gough Street and Hollywood Road on the North and South, Aberdeen Street on the East.

The above Lot will be sold in 39 Separate Lots.

The Buildings, &c., will be sold in One Lot, said Buildings &c. to be cleared of the Ground within two months from date of Sale.

For further Particulars and Plans, apply to the Undersigned.

TERMS of SALE.—Will be given on the Day of Sale.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, August 20, 1878. au31

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 2nd of September, 1878, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of Mr F. S. HUFFMAN, "Ball's Court,"—

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—

English-made Walnut Drawing-room Suite, covered in Green Rep.

Blackwood Marble-top Centre Table, English-made Walnut Whist-table and Occasional Tables.

Chimney Glasses, Gasaliers and Gas Brackets, Lamps, Carpets, Hearthrugs, Clocks, Vases, and Ornaments.

Extension Dining Table, Whatnots, Card Table, Sideboard, Dinner, Dessert, and Tea Sets, Glassware, and Plated Ware.

English-made Mahogany Wardrobes, Cheval Glasses and Toilet Glasses, Iron Bedsteads.

Blackwood Marble-top Washstands, Marble-top Toilet Tables, Deaks, Glass Bookcases and Sundry Books, Plants, &c.

One COTTAGE PIANO, by J. Broadwood and Son.

&c., &c., &c.

TERMS of SALE.—As customary. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Saturday, the 31st August.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, August 26, 1878. au2

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S RIDING WHIPS. CARBOLIC ACID, the best disinfectant. PORCELAIN ICE PITCHERS.

KEILME'S DUNDEE MARMALADE. FOSTER'S BOTTLED ALE and STOUT. VETRON'S CAFETIERES.

CURCIER and ADER'S CLARETS. BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Foster. French JAMS.

Scotch OATMEAL. FOSTER'S BOTTLED ALE and STOUT. VEGETABLE, FLOWER and LAWN-GRASS SEED.

TEA TASTER'S CUPS, POTS, SCALES and TIME GLASSES. FOSTER'S BOTTLED ALE and STOUT.

French SUMMER SHOES. CHERST'S HATS.

BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Foster. PEAR'S TOILET SOAP.

English HAMS. FOSTER'S BOTTLED ALE and STOUT. SPARKLING BURGUNDY.

CHOICE PORT for Invalids. FOSTER'S BOTTLED ALE and STOUT. OURACAO, MARASCHINO, and CHARTREUSE.

HUNDRIES' PERFUMERY. BASS'S ALE, by Foster, highly recommended for purity, and the extreme Care used in Bottling.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, July 17, 1878.

### SAYLE & CO.

### VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

OUR ANNUAL SALE of SURPLUS SUMMER STOCK will Commence on WEDNESDAY, August 7th, and be Continued for 28 DAYS ONLY.

MAGNIFICENT FANCY SILKS, Reduced to \$1.00 per Yard.

PLAIN COLOURED FRENCH SILKS, " 65 Cents.

BEST QUALITY JAPANESE SILKS, " 50 "

FANCY GRENADINE DRESS GOODS.

WHITE MUSLIN DRESS GOODS.

COLOURED MUSLIN DRESS GOODS.

LAWNS, HOLLANDES, GINGHAMS.

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

COTTON and THREAD HOSE, HANDKERCHIEFS, COLLARS and CUFFS.

At about Half Price.

Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS and BONNETS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LACE GOODS.

At less than Cost Price.

A Lot of HANDSOMELY TRIMMED French and English-made UNDER-LINEN, at One Quarter of former Prices.

A Lot of CORSETS, Best-make and Shape, quite perfect at \$1.50.

15,000 Yards of REMNANTS, comprising—FLANNELS, PRINTS, CALICOES, &c., &c., at ridiculously low prices.

A few Baskets of RIBBON REMNANTS, marked Exceedingly Cheap.

This EXTRAORDINARY SALE will terminate on September 1st.

DRESS-MAKING and MILLINERY will be carried on as usual during the Sale.

SAYLE & CO., VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

## Auctions.

### GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Praya, on

FRIDAY,

the 30th Instant, at Noon,—

PLAIN and CUT GLASS SHERRY, Port, Claret, and Champagne Glasses, Decanters, Water Jugs, Tumblers, Blue and Cream Laid Note and Letter Paper, and Envelopes, Blotting Paper, Engravings, Crest Stands, Kerosine Hanging Lamps, Key-rings, Morton's Oilman's Stores, Chinese and Japanese Flower Vases and Dishes, Bronzes, &c.

And the usual Miscellaneous Assortment.

Hongkong, August 27, 1878. au30

## Intimations.

### CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT of BONUS for the YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

J. A. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878. no1

## NOTICE.

LESSEES of Lot on the British Settlement of Shau Kei Canton, are hereby requested to pay the amounts due on their several Lots as Annual Ground Rent into H. M. Consulate on or before the 4th September, 1878.

All Lots on which Ground Rent has not been paid on the 4th September next will be liable to be re-entered upon by H. M.'s Government.

H. F. HANCE, H. M. Consul.

H. M. Consulate, Canton, August 31, 1878. au2

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-year ending 30th June last, at the rate of (£1) ONE POUND Sterling per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after FRIDAY, the 16th day of August current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 15, 1878. au1

### G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, and JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS and BOOKS.

48, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, August 20, 1878. au20

## Shipping.

### STEAMERS.

### FOR AMOY & TAMSUI.

The Steamship "KILLOONG," Captain GOODE, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 29th Inst, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIE & Co.

Hongkong, August 27, 1878. au29

### FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Steamship "DOUGLAS," Captain PRYAN, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIE & Co.

Hongkong, August 27, 1878. au29

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

### MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, CALLING AT PORT DARWIN.

If sufficient inducement offers, and taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australian and New Zealand Ports, TASMANIA AND FIJI.

The Australasian Steam Navigation Co.'s Chartered Steamship "MECCA,"

A. McF. MORNEY, Commander, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 5th Proximo, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents, A. S. N. Co.

Hongkong, August 23, 1878. au23

### FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

(Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Co.'s Steamship "MENAUIR,"

Captain DARRIE, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 6th September, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 27, 1878. au27

### FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.

The Steamship "COMMONWEALTH,"

expected shortly from Singapore, will have quick despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 26, 1878. au26

### FOR LONDON.

The Steamship "MIRADO,"

Captain BARCLAY, expected here on the 2nd Proximo, and having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch as above.

The steamer has good accommodation for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 26, 1878. au26

### FOR LONDON.

The Steamship "CITY OF BALTIMORE,"

T. COLLAM, Commander, will be despatched as above, on or about the 29th Instant.

The City of Baltimore has Good Accommodation for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, August 22, 1878. au22

### COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

### PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TIBRE,"

Commandant DE GIRARD, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

H. DU POUEY, Agent.

Hongkong, August 24, 1878. au24

### COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

### PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "STYX,"

Commandant BAUDET, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DU POUEY, Agent.

Hongkong, August 24, 1878. au24

### FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The British Steamship "KILLARNEY,"

Captain O'NEILL, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE.

Hongkong, August 23, 1878. au23

## Sailing Vessels.

### FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).

The American Ship "MONTE,"

Captain TAYLOR, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, August 24, 1878. au24

### FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The A 1 British Bark "CHARLOTTE ANDREWS,"

Captain PLACH, will load here, and have a quick despatch as above.



**MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.**

LANMAN & KEMP  
New York, July 9, 1878.

B No. 419/21 Order, 15 Cases } from  
Wine, ..... } Maxwell  
Hongkong, July 27, 1878.

& Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs.  
**KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.**  
 Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

Per Panay, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow  
the 20th inst., instead of as  
previously notified.

5 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s  
Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San  
Francisco.

We have no information as to what passed between the priest and woman in this instance; all we know is



(Taken at Mount Falconer & Co's Farm, Queen's Road.)			
HONGKONG, August 28, 1872.			
BAROMETRICAL	9 A.M.	11	28.925
Do.	1 P.M.	11	28.984
Do.	4 P.M.	11	28.938
TEMPERATURES—9 A.M.			88
Do.	1 P.M.	11	90
Do.	4 P.M.	11	81
Do. (Wet bulb)	9 A.M.		80
Do.	1 P.M.		80
Do.	4 P.M.		81
Do. Maximum			91
Do. Minimum	evening		86



## To Let.

**TO LET.**  
IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65, formerly known as the Blue Houses, situated on Praya East—  
**FIRST FLOOR AND BASEMENT** of No. 2, Praya East, either separately, or together, as required, with immediate possession.  
**HOUSE No. 3, Praya East.** The whole House or in Flats, with immediate possession.

## As also,

SIX SPACIOUS ROOMS, with Corridors and Out-houses in the DWELLING HOUSE, to the Eastward of the Pier at Wanchai. These may be had in Apartments of Two or Three Rooms to suit convenience. Fine spacious Verandah looking on the Harbour. Immediate Possession.

## TO LET.

FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai, MARINE LOT 65.

For further particulars, apply to  
**MEYER & Co.**

Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

## TO BE LET.

TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 18, Praya Central.

Apply to  
**TURNER & Co.**

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

## TO LET.

A THREE-STORY DWELLING HOUSE, No. 118, Queen's Road East (Spring Gardens). Water laid on.

Apply to  
**D. NOWROJEE,**  
HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, July 26, 1878.

## TO LET.

THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers, The BUNGALOW, No. 2, Shelley St.

Apply to  
**DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.**

Hongkong, Aug. 19, 1878.

## TO LET.

HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached.

Houses No. 4, and 9, Seymour Terrace.

**DAVID SARSOON, SONS & Co.**

Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

## Mails.

**NOTICE.**  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

POINT DE GALLE,

ADEN, SUER, ISMAILIA, PORT

SAID, NAPLES, AND

MARSEILLES;

Also,

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND

PORT LOUIS.

ON SATURDAY, the 31st August, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. **DJEMAH**, Commandant MONGE, with

MAILS, PASSENGERS, FREIGHT, and

CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places.

Cargo and Passengers will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the

principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until

Monday.

Cargo will be received on board until

4 p.m., and Passengers until 3 p.m.

on the 30th August, 1878. (Passengers are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Opinions and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office.

**H. DU POUY, Agent.**

Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.**

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

and

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "SHELTON" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th September, at 8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 10th September. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A Reduction is made on RETURN PASSENGER TICKETS.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

**G. B. EMORY, Agent.**

Hongkong, August 14, 1878.

**SAILOON'S HOME.**

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or

Articles will be thankfully received at the Sailoon's Home, West Point.

**SAILOON'S HOME, West Point.**

Hongkong, July 28, 1878.

## Intimations.

## THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.  
J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.  
SAMUEL BOWBOW, Secretary.  
A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager, for China and Japan.

## PRINCIPAL OFFICE,

120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets.....\$31,700,000.  
Surplus.....\$5,500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.

For full information and particulars, apply to

**OLYPHANT & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

**W. BALL,**  
CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

**PRAVA WEST, HONGKONG,**  
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.

Hongkong, July 18, 1878.

**AFONG,**  
PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to

H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,

H. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. BYER,

and to

H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

THE above has pleasure to inform the public of Hongkong that he has obtained the assistance of Mr. Griffith (for many years manager and principal operator to Mr. Saunders of Shanghai), and having carefully arranged the light of his New Studio and secured the newest and best appliances for obtaining the highest excellence in his work, he is now ready to produce all the Latest Novelties in Photographic Portraiture.—A large and varied Assortment of Views always ready. Superior Enlargements made at shortest notice.

STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD,

Nearly opposite The Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, July 2, 1878.

**NOTICE TO MARINERS.**

No. 88.

CHINA SEA.

PIERO RIVER—TIENTSIN DISTRICT.

Takes Bar Light.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 4th instant, a Fixed WHITE LIGHT was exhibited, and will continue to be shown, on the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company's Hulk "Aden," now moored outside the Taku Bar in 17 feet low water ordinary spring.

The Light, which is diaphanous, is 36 feet above the water line, and should be visible 10 miles on clear nights.

Latitude 38° 53' N.

Longitude 117° 50' 30" E.

The Red Buoy, which is distant 34 miles, bears N. 35° W.

By order of the Inspector General of Customs,

**GERALD E. WELLESLEY,**  
Acting Inspector-General.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office, Shanghai, August 12, 1878.

**Insurance.**

**THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to Grant Policies against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the usual Rates, subject to an immediate Discount of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in China.

**MEYER & Co.**

Hongkong, August 18, 1878.

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

**MELOHER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.**

Hongkong, October 27, 1878.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1803.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same; at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

**GILMAN & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, July 8, 1878.

## Insurance.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

His Majesty King George The First, 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

**Marine Department.**

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

**Fire Department.**

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

**Life Department.**

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

**HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.**

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

**HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.**

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.

**JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,**  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

**YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.**

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up.....Ta. 420,000

PERMANENT RESERVE.....Ta. 230,000

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Ta. 104,000

Total Capital and accumulations.....Ta. 754,000

Since this date.....Ta. 754,000

Directors:

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

M. P. EVANS, Esq., O. LUGAR, Esq., O. KERR, Esq., Wm. MEYER, Esq.

Secretaries:

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.

London Bankers.

Messrs. HALLING BROTHERS & Co.

Agents in:

HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and the Principal Ports in the East.

**CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)**

NOTICE

POLICIES granted at current rates on

"Marine Risks to all parts of the World, in accordance with the company's Articles of Association, and the Terms of the Policy, and distributed annually. Contributions, which are distributed in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund."

**RUSSELL & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, May 10, 1878.

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

**NORTON & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors in their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to \$1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

**ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.**

Hongkong, February 4, 1877.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Bombay	1	Johnstons	Brit. str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Achong		Sand's Ship
Cebu	2	Alberston	Brit. str.	250	Aug. 28	Russell & Co.		Sand's Ship
China	3	O'Neill	Brit. str.	1036	Aug. 27	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	Mail
City of Baltimore	4	Thompson	Brit. str.	1443	Aug. 27	Birley & Co.	Bangkok	To-day
Dale	5	Thompson	Brit. str.	654	Aug. 16	Yuen Fat Hong	Manilla, &c.	To-day
Djemah	6	Thompson	Brit. str.	2418	Aug. 27	Maritime	Manilla, &c.	31st inst.
Douglas	7	Blanco	Span. str.	864	Aug. 27	Douglas-Lapralle & Co.	Coast Ports	To-morrow
Easy	8	Stapan	Brit. str.	223	Aug. 27	Remondin & Co.	Atiny and Manila	To-morrow
Fuyong	9	Okada	Chin. str.	117	Aug. 27	G. K. & W'pon Dock Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Fuyong	10	Okada	Chin. str.	960	Aug. 28	G. K. & W'pon Dock Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Haikong	11	Ghoie	Brit. str.	277	Aug. 27	Douglas-Lapralle & Co.	Amoy and Tamsui	To-morrow
Java	12	Webber	Dut. str.	836	Aug. 16	Wong Wing Shun	Saporo and Tamsui	31st inst.
Khedive	13	Steward	Brit. str.	2692	Aug. 27	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Kienchow	14	Smith	Brit. str.	1080	Aug. 20	Kwok Achong	Saporo and Penang	To-day
Killarney	15	O'Neill	Brit. str.	1079	Aug. 20	Hop Kee	Yokohama	To-day
Malacca	16	Smith	Brit. str.	1080	Aug. 20	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Australian Ports	5th prox.
Mayenne	17	Yin Chun Yea	Anna. str.	678	Aug. 20	G. K. & W'pon Dock Co.	Australian Ports	5th prox.
Mocca	18	Morney	Brit. str.	1247	Aug. 27	G. K. & W'pon Dock Co.	Australian Ports	5th prox.
Monmuth	19	Darke	Brit. str.	1414	Aug. 27	G. K. & W'pon Dock Co.	Australian Ports	5th prox.
Nestor	20	Freeman	Brit. str.	606	Aug. 27	G. K. & W'pon Dock Co.	Australian Ports	5th prox.
Ningpo	21	Cass	Brit. str.	701	Aug. 27	G. K. & W'pon Dock Co.	Australian Ports	5th prox.
Norna	22	Ng	Brit. str.	657	Aug. 27	G. K. & W'pon Dock Co.	Australian Ports	5th prox.
Nymps	23	Ng	Brit. str.	643	Aug. 27	G. K. & W'pon Dock Co.	Australian Ports	5th prox.
Panay	24	Ng	Brit. str.	791	Aug. 27	G. K. & W'pon Dock Co.	Australian Ports	5th prox.
Pennambio	25	Hyde	Span. str.	643	Aug. 27	G. K. & W'pon Dock Co.	Australian Ports	5th prox.
Quarta	26	Hyde	Span. str.	791	Aug. 27	G. K. & W'pon Dock Co.	Australian Ports	5th prox.
Quinta	27	Thomson	Ger. str.	874	Aug. 27	G. K. & W'pon Dock Co.	Australian Ports	5th prox.
Sea Gull	28	Roberts	Amer. str.	1383	Aug. 27	G. K. & W'pon Dock Co.	Australian Ports	5th prox.
Strathmore	29	Rowell	Brit. str.	809	Aug. 27	G. K. & W'pon Dock Co.	Australian Ports	5th prox.
Thales	30	Poonock	Brit. str.	1004	Aug. 27	G. K. & W'pon Dock Co.	Australian Ports	5th prox.
Tibre	31	Girard	Feh. str.	762	July 15	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Sailing Vessels								
Albert Russell	32	Carver	Amer. bgo.	360	July 16	Rosario & Co.	Oahu	
Albyn's Isle	33	Burgess	Brit. bgo.	681	July 16	Rosario & Co.	Oahu	
Alva	34	Bouta	Port. bgo.	1128	July 16	Rosario & Co.	Oahu	
Arabic	35	Clanforth	Brit. bgo.	608	July 16	Rosario & Co.	Oahu	
Athens	36	Findlay	Brit. bgo.	478	July 16	Rosario & Co.	Oahu	
Balaory	37	Kimmond	Amer. bgo.	598	July 16	Rosario & Co.	Oahu	
Benelacor	38	Hayden	Brit. bgo.	598	July 16	Rosario & Co.	Oahu	
Bertie Dikow	39	Ferguson	Amer. bgo.	598	July 16	Rosario & Co.	Oahu	
Cadillac	40	McGee	Ger. bgo.	598	July 16	Rosario & Co.	Oahu	
Centennial	41	McGee	Ger. bgo.	598	July 16	Rosario & Co.	Oahu	
Ceylon	42	Kelly	Amer. bgo.	681	July 16	Rosario & Co.	Oahu	
Charlie	43	Harve	Feh. bgo.	258	July 16	Rosario & Co.	Oahu	
Charlotte Andrews	44	Place	Brit. bgo.	598	July 16	Rosario & Co.	Oahu	
Cleora	45	Bertand	Amer. bgo.	188	July 16	Rosario & Co.	Oahu	
Cordouan	46	Bertand	Feh. bgo.	459	July 16	Rosario & Co.	Oahu	
Corrientes	47	Johns	Brit. bgo.	598	July 16	Rosario & Co.	Oahu	
Dartmouth	48	Robertson	Brit. bgo.	915	July 16	Rosario & Co.	Oahu	
Dharwar	49	Strobelly	Amer. bgo.	1800	July 16	Rosario & Co.	Oahu	
Dirigo	50	Staples	Brit. bgo.	684	July 16	Rosario & Co.	Oahu	
Echo	51	Toner	Brit. bgo.	889	July 16	Rosario & Co.	Oahu	
Elizabeth	52	Ohlsen	Ger. bgo.	447	Aug. 27	G. K. & W'pon Dock Co.	Australian Ports	5th prox.
Eletico	53	Fondini	Ital. bgo.	646	Aug. 27	G. K. & W'pon Dock Co.	Australian Ports	5th prox.
Faugh Balagh	54	Rube	Ger. bgo.	240	Aug. 27	G. K. & W'pon Dock Co.	Australian Ports	5th prox.
Forward	55	Vandervord	Brit. bgo.	744	Aug. 27	G. K. & W'pon Dock Co.	Australian Ports	5th prox.
Franklin	56	Brunest	Feh. bgo.	558	Aug. 27	G. K. & W'pon Dock Co.	Australian Ports	5th prox.
Gesine Bros.	57	Trimbach	Ger. bgo.	380	Aug. 27	G. K. & W'pon Dock Co.	Australian Ports	5th prox.
Glanorganshire	58	McKee	Brit. bgo.	486	Aug. 27	G. K. & W'pon Dock Co.	Australian Ports	5th prox.
Glanorganshire	59	Riches	Brit. bgo.	771	Aug. 27	G. K. & W'pon Dock Co.	Australian Ports	5th prox.
Gloria	60	Buckett	Slam. bgo.	427	Aug. 27	G. K. & W'pon Dock Co.	Australian Ports	5th prox.
Gould	61	Danican	Slam. bgo.	542	July 11	Chinese		
H. Frintzenberg	62	Schoenmann	Ger. bgo.	558	Aug. 18	Melchers & Co.		
Hermann	63	Schmidt	Ger. bgo.	444	Aug. 18	Melchers & Co.		
Highlander	64	Hutchinson	Amer. str.	1852	June 19	Captain		
Josephus	65	Rogers	Amer. str.	1470	July 18	Russell & Co.		
Kate Tatham.	66	Picketty	Brit. bgo.	275	July 4	Adams, Ball & Co.		
Kanton	67	Colvin	Brit. bgo.	687	June 8	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Landseer	68	Knowles	Amer. str.	1418	July 28	Douglas-Lapralle & Co.		
Lizzie Perry	69	Pitman	Brit. bgo.	1122	Aug. 19	Meyer & Co.		
Lodore	70	James	Brit. str.	880	June 19	Meyer & Co.		
Lottie Moore	71	Hudson	Amer. bgo.	880	July 22	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Madeline	72	Pateau	Feh. bgo.	418	July 22	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Manilla II	73	Gonner	Brit. bgo.	515	Aug. 22	Wm. Pustan & Co.		
Maritime Union	74	Elliot	Brit. str.	1800	Aug. 22	Order		
Marquis of Argyll	75	McKee	Brit. bgo.	600	June 26	Rosario & Co.		
Martha Brockmann	76	Kloth	Ger. bgo.	488	Aug. 24	Meyer & Co.		
Mary Fraser	77	Paxter	Brit. str.	1174	Aug. 11	Order		
May	78	Phelaney	Brit. bgo.	1808	July 22	Rosario & Co.		
McKee	79	Taylor	Amer. str.	821	Aug. 1	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Monks	80	Carson	Brit. bgo.	649	May 29	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Moss Glen	81	Windhorst	Ger. bgo.	735	July 8	Melchers & Co.		
Oscar	82	Worlington	Brit. bgo.	549	July 29	Melchers & Co.		
Pendith	83	Jarek	Slam. bgo.	455	Aug. 11	Kin-tyo-long		
Pi De Ma De.	84	Linakli	Brit. str.	1602	July 30	Marshall's Maritimes		
Prince Amadeo	85	Moore	Brit. str.	1829	July 30	Marshall's Maritimes		
Rapid	86	Hinsbrink	Slam. bgo.	462	Aug. 5	Chinese		
Rosie Welt.	87	Welt	Amer. str.	21	Aug. 21	Captain		
Sarah Bell	88	Ditchburn	Brit. bgo.	812	July 16	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Silas Fish	89	Williams	Amer. bgo.	702	May 12	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
St. Charles Napier	90	French	Brit. str.	1161	May 27	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
(Sta. Adresse)	91	Leroy	Feh. bgo.	590	Aug. 7	Carlowitz & Co.		
Sumatra	92	Clough	Amer. str.	1090	Sept. 18	Russell & Co.		
Sumner B. Mead	93	Dixon	Amer. str.	1117	July 18	Russell & Co.		
Taunton	94	Armstrong	Brit. str.	687	Aug. 18	Stomson & Co.		
The Tweed	95	Blo	Brit. str.	1745	Aug. 19	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Trowbridge	96	Clepedon	Brit. str.	2487	Aug. 19	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Tyburnia	97	Golden	Brit. bgo.	486	June 19	Olyphant & Co.		
Venus	98	Sachan	Ger. bgo.	498	Aug. 22	Wiel & Co.		
Venus	99	Ribeiro	Port. bgo.	403	Aug. 7	Rosario & Co.		
William Turner	100	Vandervord	Brit. bgo.	431	Aug. 4	Rosario & Co.		
WHEAMPOA								
Card	101	Thomson	Ger. bgo.	315	Aug. 18	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Florence Nightingale	102	Molntyre	Brit. bgo.	464	Aug. 18	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Flowerhorn	103	Mead	Brit. bgo.	298	Aug. 20	Wiel & Co.		
Marco Polo	104	Brockwold	Ger. bgo.	358	Aug. 17	Wiel & Co.		
Sophie	105	Binge	Ger. bgo.	210	Aug. 23	Wiel & Co.		
QANTON								
China	106	Ackermann	Ger. str.	648	Aug. 27	Siemssen & Co.		